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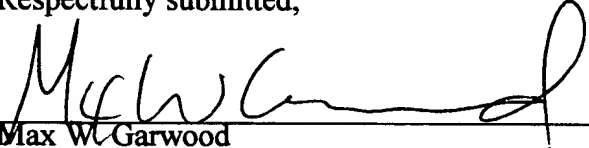
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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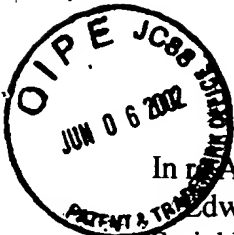
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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 18:

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With further reference to Fig. 1A, there is a gap G between the curved surfaces 17, 19 of support roll 16 and seals 18, 18A, respectively. At the location of pressure transducer 22, gap G is measured normal to planes PB, PF tangent to the outer curved surface of belt B against seal 18 or 18A and tangent to the surface of felt F against support roll 16.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 10:

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Referring now to the drawings, as shown in Figs. 1 and 1A, a traveling composite web W is guided over a guide roll 8 to begin its processing in an air press apparatus 10, and subsequently over guide roll 8A.

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